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CAST:

DOCTOR WHO
JO
KY - later appearing as the winged iridescent figure of 'SUPERKY'
COTTON
SONDERGAARD
VOICE
MARSHAL
JAEGER
INVESTIGATOR

NON-SPEAKING:

MARSHAL'S GUARDS
EARTH CENTRE SECURITY GUARDS
FIRST MUTT
SECOND MUTT

SETS:

SKYBASE:
Jaeger's Lab.
Marshal's Office.
Conference Suite.
Radiation Room.
Corridors.
Hyperion Radiation Room.
Hyperion Airlock.

SOLOS:

Ground Transfer Station.

TELECINE:

Model shots of Skybase and Hyperion, with refuelling probe in operation.

SPECIAL EFFECTS:

CSC effects for particle reversal apparatus
KY turning into Mutt
KY as a winged creature flying through corridors.
CSO sparks from KY's fingers

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SUPPOSE CAM:

Opening
Titles:1. INT. SKYBASE JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.(JAEGER AND DOCTOR
WHO AT THE CONTROLS.)(THE MARSHAL HAS
JUST ENTERED)MARSHAL: You will continue to
operate this device for me, until
Solos has an atmosphere breathable
by humans ... and only humans.DOCTOR WHO: (FLATLY) No.

MARSHAL: Very well. (TO A GUARD)
Bring in Miss Grant.

(JO IS SHOVED IN.

THE MARSHAL DRAWS
HIS BLASTER)

Now then Doctor

(SUDDENLY, A
TANNOY VOICE)

VOICE: Attention Skybase. Attention Skybase. This is the Investigator's space shuttle Hyperion. We are about to dock. I repeat - we are about to dock.

(THE MARSHAL SWINGS
ROUND IN RAGE AND
SURPRISE)

DOCTOR WHO: Well Marshal, your superiors have arrived. What are you going to do now?

MARSHAL: (TO GUARD) Get her out of here. Put her with the others and hurry!

(JO BUNDLED OUT BY
GUARD: THE MARSHAL
TURNS TO DOCTOR WHO)

My threat still stands Doctor. Now - shall we welcome the Investigator?

2. INT. SKYBASE. RADIATION CHAMBER. DAY.

(A BARE CELLAR-LIKE ROOM. THE WALLS FAINTLY GLOWING.

COTTON AND KY LOOK UP:

A DOOR OPENS AT THE TOP OF A STEEL COMPANION-WAY, AND JO IS SHOVED DOWN THE STEPS BY THE GUARD.

THE DOOR CLINGS SHUT)

COTTON: Are you all right?

JO: I think so.

COTTON: What's happening?

JO: The Investigator's arrived.

KY: And the Marshal?

JO: From what I could gather, he's taken the Doctor to meet the Investigator.

KY: Then my people can expect justice at last?

COTTON: Doubt it.

KY: Why not? Surely the Doctor -

JO: Why do you think we've been shoved down here? We're hostages Ky, To make sure the Doctor says the right thing.....

COTTON: (GOING TO HER) Come on - best to stay away from those walls -

JO: Why? What is this place?

COTTON: We're in the re-fuelling lock. Next to where we store the active thaesium - that's what makes the walls glow.

JO: Thaesium?

COTTON: Nuclear fuel miss. We use it to power Skybase, space-ships practically everything.

KY: (WIPING AWAY SWEAT) How dangerous is it, this radiation?

COTTON: Safe enough for a short time. Stay here too long though and - well, it builds up.

JO: How long is the Marshal going to keep us here?

COTTON: Who knows - don't suppose he's worried - wait a minute. Re-fuelling!

JO: What is it?

COTTON: The shuttle - of course!

KY: (MYSTIFIED) What? What do you mean?

COTTON: They'll need to refuel Hyperion the Investigator's shuttle .. They should be putting a probe out any time now - we could get out through that!

TELECINE 2:MODEL SHOT

The tiny shuttle docked against the huge underside of Skybase.

A flexible probe starts to emerge from the shuttle, and with agonising slowness moves towards the underside of Skybase.....

END TELECINE 2.

3. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(THE MARSHAL PACING UP AND DOWN. DOCTOR WHO SEATED BETWEEN TWO EARTH CONTROL SECURITY GUARDS. THEY ARE WEARING WHITE HELMETS WITH "E.C.S" STENCILLED ON THEM -

E.C.S. GUARDS ON THE DOORS ALSO .. THE MARSHAL APPROACHES THEM)

MARSHAL: How much longer am I supposed to run Skybase with all my crew suspended from duty?

(THE E.C.S MEN REGARD HIM WITH STONY FACED SILENCE)

Out of my way - I refuse to be treated like a ... like a ...

DOCTOR WHO: Criminal?

(THE MARSHAL
WHEELS ROUND)

MARSHAL: I'm warning you Doctor -

(THE DOOR OPENS BEHIND
THE MARSHAL: ENTER
THE INVESTIGATOR:
TALL, WHITE-HAIRED,
VERY SOPHISTICATED-
LOOKING ...)

INVESTIGATOR: My apologies Marshal -
and who is this -

(INDICATING
DOCTOR WHO)

MARSHAL: This is the Doctor - as
I'm sure you know.

INVESTIGATOR: Your scientific
adviser?

MARSHAL: (TAKEN ABACK) What? But -
surely you know one another?

INVESTIGATOR: Should we?

DOCTOR WHO: Perhaps I can explain.

INVESTIGATOR: Yes, perhaps you could...
In due course. (TO THE MARSHAL) I
have read your report Marshal. I should
like to start this inquiry if I may by
considering certain matters arising
from it. You have been accused of some
very serious crimes, Marshal. Well?

MARSHAL: Surely Investigator you must
be aware that every colony commander
is faced with this kind of accusation .

INVESTIGATOR: Some ... shall. And occasionally the accusations are justified. That is why I am here.

MARSHAL: Of course .. of course, of course you are .. (GATHERING HIS WITS) Solos has been beset by problems in recent months: an upsurge of nationalism, an outbreak of plague, constant and growing sabotage attacks, culminating in the assassination by terrorists of the administrator on the very eve of Independence. It was at this point that I decided to impose martial law.

INVESTIGATOR: I see. How severe was this "martial law"?

MARSHAL: Rounding up of political suspects -

INVESTIGATOR: There are no records of any trials being held ...

MARSHAL: The prisoners were allowed to escape -

INVESTIGATOR: (LOOKING AT THE REPORT) By ... er ... Stubbs and Cotton?

MARSHAL: Yes.

INVESTIGATOR: Now deceased?

MARSHAL: Yes.

INVESTIGATOR: Continue.

MARSHAL: I took personal command of the operation and tracked the terrorists to their hideout in a disused mine area.

INVESTIGATOR: These would be ...
the cesium mines?

MARSHAL: Correct. I ordered the area to be cordoned off and the exits blown up.

INVESTIGATOR: And the natives inside?

MARSHAL: They were all mutts.

INVESTIGATOR: Mutts?

DOCTOR WHO: (COMING TO THE MARSHAL'S AID)
He means they were all - ah - plague victims. They used the caves as a refuge.

MARSHAL: The terrorists took advantage of their unfortunate compatriots. I had no alternative.

INVESTIGATOR: And thousands, presumably, died as a result of your actions.

MARSHAL: Unfortunately. But their condition was incurable. And I couldn't risk allowing the plague to spread.

INVESTIGATOR: (LOOKING AT NOTES)
Mutts, you say?

DOCTOR WHO: Mutant Natives, the ... local term. Medically, accelerated genetic metamorphosis -

INVESTIGATOR: (SOURLY) I see ... You are a Doctor I take it?

DOCTOR WHO: Yes.

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INVESTIGATOR: Qualified in ...?

DOCTOR WHO: Practically everything.

INVESTIGATOR: Mmm ... Well, "Doctor" - would you agree with the Marshal's diagnosis that the condition of these mutts' - was incurable?

(PAUSE: THIS IS THE KEY QUESTION ...)

DOCTOR WHO: Yes. Yes, it was.

TELECINE 3:

MODEL SHOT:

The Hyperion probe now about to connect with Skybase ...

END TELECINE 3:

4. INT. SKYBASE RADIATION CHAMBER. DAY.

(JO, KY AND COTTON IN THE CENTRE OF THE ROOM)

JO: Look, the walls.

(THE WALLS ARE STARTING TO GLOW MORE VIVIDLY)

COTTON: Not long now - Now - sure you've got it straight miss? Any minute now, Hyperion's fuel probe will come through there. (INDICATING) We've got about thirty seconds before live thaesium starts flooding through there (INDICATING THE OTHER SIDE OF CHAMRER) Okay?

(JO GLANCES AT KY WHO IS SHIVERING AND SWEATING PROFUSELY.)

JO: If we don't get him out of here soon - it'll be too late..

COTTON: (SUDDENLY) Stand back Miss -

(HE PULLS THEM BOTH BACK AS A WALL PANEL SLIDES BACK AND THE PROBE WAVERS ABOUT, THEN CLICKS INTO PLACE.

THE PROBE ITSELF IS A METAL CYLINDER, ROUGHLY THE SAME DIAMETER AS AN OIL DRUM.

THE NOSE CONE SWINGS OPEN REVEALING THE TUNNEL WITHIN)

This is it then. Get inside Miss.

JO: Inside?

COTTON: (SHARPLY) Move!

(JO SCRAMBLES IN:)

Fast as you can! Come on Ky.

(COTTON BUNDLES KY INTO THE TUBE, THEN CLIMBS IN HIMSELF AND SLAMS THE NOSE CONE BEHIND HIM:)

5. INT. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(A BRIEF MOMENT OF RECESS.
DR. WHO AND THE INVESTIGATOR
IN B/G., DISCUSSING PAPERS.)

JAEGER ENTERS, AND
APPROACHES THE MARSHAL.
THEY TALK QUIETLY.)

JAEGER: Do you realize Hyperion's
started refuelling?

MARSHAL: Well?

JAEGER: Your prisoners are in the
fuel-lock. If they get caught in
the thaesium stream.....

MARSHAL: They'll be totally destroyed.
Convenient isn't it?

(EVEN JAEGER IS ABOUT TO
PROTEST, WHEN HE IS
SUMMONED.)

INVESTIGATOR: Professor Jaeger. The
committee will hear you now.

TELECINE 4:

MODEL SHOT:

Hyperion connected by the
swaying probe to Skybase.

END TELECINE 4:

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5A. INT. HYPERION FUEL STORE. DAY.

(SIMILAR TO RADIATION CHAMBER BUT SMALLER - I.E. PART OF SAME SET COULD BE USED.)

JO SCRAMBLES OUT, THEN KY, THEN COTTON, COTTON, SHOVES THEM ALL CLEAR, AS, WITH A GREAT ROAR AND BLINDING WHITE LIGHT, THE THAESIUM TRANSFER GETS UNDER WAY...)

COTTON: (POINTING TO A BULKHEAD DOOR) Through there - quick or we'll be fried

(THEY RUSH THROUGH THE BULKHEAD DOOR)

6. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR.

(A SIGN READS 'DOCKING SECTION AIRLOCK' A DOOR OPENS, REVEALING JO AND KY AND COTTON EMERGING FROM THE HYPERION AIRLOCK..)

JO: But - where are all the Guards?

COTTON: Worry about that later - come on!

(THEY HURRY OFF DOWN THE CORRIDOR...)

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7. INT. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, DAY.

(JAEGER IS NOW GIVING EVIDENCE)

INVESTIGATOR: Nevertheless Professor - you were involved in experiments to change this planet's natural atmosphere?

JAEGER: In the laboratory - yes,

INVESTIGATOR: The accusation is that you mounted a massive operation to convert the atmosphere to one breathable by humans - but not by the native population.

JAEGER: Nonsense -

INVESTIGATOR: - And further that these experiments were the root cause of the outbreak of mutations? Well?

JAEGER: I am a scientist...

(DOCTOR WHO CLEAPS HIS THROAT)

...and I rest my case on scientific proofs only. Your scientists have made their own tests - the atmosphere of Solos is exactly as it always was. As for the mutts- as for the mutants, I regret that so far we have found no solution to the problem.

INVESTIGATOR: Thank you Professor. You may step down... Gentlemen, we have heard your evidence. In the absence of evidence to the contrary -

(A SCUFFLE OUTSIDE
THE DOOR)

I have no alternative but to exonerate you from blame and declare this preliminary hearing closed -

(IN BURST COTTON AND KY BRAWLING WITH TWO OF THE E.C.S. GUARDS . . . JO COMES THROUGH FROM BEHIND AND RUNS TO DOCTOR WHO:)

MARSHAL: Stop her! Stop her!

(BUT SHE GETS SAFELY TO DOCTOR WHO. THE MARSHAL THINKS OF MAKING A RUN FOR IT BUT REALISES HE HAS NO CHANCE -)

INVESTIGATOR: What is going on here? Who are these people?

(THE GUARDS NOW HAVE COTTON AND KY PINIONED:)

DOCTOR WHO: These, Investigator, are two missing witnesses . . .

(DOCTOR WHO TURNS TO JO)

Jo here . . . Miss Grant is my assistant. Kept hostage -

MARSHAL: Lies, all lies -

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DOCTOR WHO: Kept hostage to ensure my cooperation in this...travesty of justice. Investigator I accuse that man - and that man.

(POINTING FIRST TO JAEGER,
THEN TO THE MARSHAL)

of the most callous and brutal series of crimes against a defenceless people it has ever been my experience to encounter!

8. INT. GROUND TRANSFER STATION. DAY.

(DESERTED AT FIRST. THEN SONDERGAARD APPEARS.
HE TRIES TO ENCOURAGE THE MUTTS TO ENTER...
THEY ARE BOTH FRIGHTENED AND AGGRESSIVE:)

SONDERGAARD: See there is nothing to fear -

(HE TRIES TO PULL THEM IN:
THEY SHOVE HIM OFF)

Look - I cannot help until I find the Doctor...

(THEY ARE STILL BACKING AWAY NERVOUSLY: SONDERGAARD PRETENDS TO GIVE UP...)

Very well. I shall go alone. And you will stay as you are now - forever.

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9. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO ACCUSING THE MARSHAL)

DOCTOR WHO: You destroyed those poor creatures in their thousands.

MARSHAL: They would all have died anyway!

DOCTOR WHO: Not died - changed -

MARSHAL: It was my duty, my duty to save Solos from contamination -

DOCTOR WHO: Duty! Your only duty was to save the planet for yourself -

MARSHAL: They are mutants - mutts! they are diseased, They must be wiped off the face of the planet!

(SILENCE: WE REALISE DOCTOR WHO HAS DELIBERATELY PROVOKED THIS OUTBURST FROM THE MARSHAL: HE STANDS CONDEMNED OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH:)

DOCTOR WHO: Need I say more Investigator?

(THE INVESTIGATOR CONFERS WITH HIS SCIENTIFIC ADVISER. THEN TO DOCTOR WHO:)

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INVESTIGATOR: Can you prove your assertion Doctor? Perhaps we could see these 'tablets' you mention?

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, or course...

(DOCTOR WHO REACHES INSIDE HIS COAT, STOPS SHORT.)

INVESTIGATOR: Well?

DOCTOR WHO: The tablets are in the care of Professor Sondergaard.

INVESTIGATOR: Ah yes... you mentioned him in your statement. Where is Professor Sondergaard now.

DOCTOR WHO: I'm not sure. Somewhere on the surface of Solos.

INVESTIGATOR: I see...and your other proofs that these mutations are not harmful?

DOCTOR WHO: I can only repeat -

MARSHAL: He can prove nothing - nothing!

DOCTOR WHO: Conclusive evidence exists -

MARSHAL: Where? Where is your proof?

DOCTOR WHO: This present mutation is one of a series of adaptive changes. Solos is moving out of spring into summer. That is why the Solonians are changing, Professor Sondergaard and I -

(THE DOORS BURST
OPEN ONCE MORE:
ENTER SONDERGAARD
IN CHARGE OF ONE OF
THE INVESTIGATOR'S
GUARDS:)

INVESTIGATOR: What is the meaning of this interruption? Who is this man?

(DOCTOR WHO RECOVERS
HIMSELF)

DOCTOR WHO: Investigator, this is Professor Songergaard. He has lived and worked on Solos for many years. He can tell you better than I what the Marshal has been doing on Solos.

SONDERGAARD: Doctor - I do not understand. What is happening here?

(HE LOOKS AT THE 'TRAIL'
IN AMAZEMENT)

DOCTOR WHO: We're holding a much needed investigation. Don't worry Professor Sondergaard. Tell the Investigator of our discoveries.

SONDERGAARD: (PULLING HIMSELF TOGETHER)
Ah yes - I am sure - The doctor must have told you of our work in the cave. He will have told you that we now realise what has caused so many of these mutations to go wrong -

INVESTIGATOR: wrong? But the Doctor has said it is a natural process - why wrong?

MURKSHAL: There you see? Even Sondergaard admits it! The Mutants are evil and should be destroyed!

9A. INT. GROUND TRANSFER STATION. SOLOS. DAY.

(THE MUTTS ARE STILL JABBERING AROUND THE CUBICLE.)

THE LEADER FINALLY PLUCKS UP COURAGE TO ENTER. THEN AFTER A MOMENT HE JABS THE RIGHT BUTTON AND VANISHES)

9B. INT. SKYBASE RECEPTION/TRANSFER SECTION. DAY

(THE MUTT MATERIALISES IN THE CUBICLE, STRUGGLES OUT, AND LOOKING ROUND SUSPICIOUSLY SETS OFF DOWN THE CORRIDOR)

9C. INT. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(AS BEFORE)

SONDERGAARD: I beg you not to listen to this man. The mutants are not monsters. They are the native life form of this planet, undergoing a natural, inevitable change. This change however has been brought about prematurely by this man's rash and callous experiments...

JAEGER: That is a lie. Where is your evidence?

(THEY ARE INTERRUPTED BY A HUBBUB FROM WITHOUT. THE INVESTIGATOR GUARDS BREAK AWAY FROM THE DOOR IN PANIC. THE MUTT ENTERS, ALL EXCEPT SONDERGAARD AND DOCTOR WHO REACT WITH HORROR. A GUARD RAISES HIS BLASTER, SONDERGAARD STRIKES IT DOWN)

SONDERGAARD: No! There is nothing to be afraid of. The mutant is not dangerous unless you try to harm it.

MARSHAL: Vermin and worse than vermin. They do not deserve to live!

SONDERGAARD: This is a rational intelligent creature....To kill it would be murder...

MARSHAL: Destroy it. We'll all be killed.

(THE GUARD AGAIN RAISES HIS BLASTER AND THE MUTANT, NOW PANICKY, STRIKES HIM DOWN.

THE MARSHAL GRABS THE BLASTER FROM ANOTHER GUARD AND FIRES SHOT AFTER SHOT AT THE MUTANT, WHICH STAGGERS BACK THROUGH THE MAIN DOOR, THE MARSHAL FOLLOWS.)

10. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(THE MARSHAL PURSUES THE MUTANT THROUGH THE DOORS AND FINISHES IT WITH A FINAL BLAST.

THE INVESTIGATOR JOINS THE MARSHAL, WHO ROUNDS ON HIM)

MARSHAL: You see what I have to deal with, More of those creatures may attack us. I want my men released. Now! And you will place your men under my command.

(SHAKEN, THE INVESTIGATOR NODS)

INVESTIGATOR: (TO A GUARD) Release the Marshal's men. Obey his orders during this emergency.

(THE GUARD SALUTES AND GOES... THE MARSHAL SMILES GRIMLY TO HIMSELF, BACK IN... POWER AGAIN)

MARSHAL: You others, follow me...

(HE GOES BACK INTO
THE CONFERENCE
SUITE)

11. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(ENTER THE MARSHAL
FOLLOWED BY E.C.S.
GUARDS. MARSHAL
LOOKS ROUND. A GUARD
IS HOLDING A BLASTER
ON COTTON AND KY)

JAEGER: They've gone.

MARSHAL: What? Who?

JAEGER: Through there. The Doctor, his
assistant - and Sondergaard. These two
weren't quite quick enough.

(HE POINTS TO THE
DOOR)

MARSHAL: The Laboratory! After them!

(GUARDS RUSH OFF)

Seal off all exits - and put those two
back in the radiation chamber!

(GUARDS GRAB COTTON
AND KY)

JAEGER: But the radiation level. After refuelling it'll be far higher...

MARSHAL: That's there problem, isn't it? Take them away.

12. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

(SONDERGAARD AND JO
ARE SHOVING A HEAVY
BENCH ACROSS THE
LAB DOOR....THE
DOCTOR IS NEAR
THE PARTICLE REVERSAL
MACHINE, STUDYING
THE TABLETS)

SONDERGAARD: The crystal, Doctor - the one we found in the caves. You still have it?

DOCTOR WHO: Of course I have....

(DOCTOR WHO SEARCHES
THROUGH HIS POCKETS
...AND FINDS CRYSTAL.
THEY LOOK AT IT)

Now all we have to do is use the instructions here to formulate the serum.

SONDERGAARD: But even with this - that will take weeks.

(HAMMERING ON THE DOOR)

DOCTOR WHO: We don't have weeks - but we do have this - I can use it to accellerate the process - I think!

(THE DOCTOR PATS THE PARTICLE REVERSAL MACHINE: THE GUARDS OUTSIDE START TO BATTER THE DOOR. JO ADDS HER STRENGTH BY SHOVING AGAINST THE BENCH)

JO: Quickly, Doctor -

(DOCTOR WHO PLACES THE GLOWING CRYSTAL IN THE PARTICLE RECERSAL MACHINE AND SWITCHES ON: CSO EFFECTS OF BLEACH OUT, RADIOPHONICS ETC.... AND THE CRYSTAL MELTS AND FUNELLS AS A GLOWING LIQUID INTO A PHIAL HELD BY DOCTOR WHO:)

DOCTOR WHO: You take this Sondergaard -

SONDERGAARD: For Kv? But the thaesum radiation - surely that is a vital part of the process?

JO: There's thaesum radiation in the chamber where they put us. Cotton said so.

(DOCTOR WHO AND SONDERGAARD EXCHANGE LOOKS: SONDERGAARD HIDES THE PHIAL)

DOCTOR WHO: What else can we do? We must try it - if we can achieve a successful mutation -

(THE DOOR SMASHES OPEN. ENTER THE MARSHAL FLANKED BY GUARDS. DOCTOR WHO GRABS THE MACHINE AS IF TO SMASH IT, BUT IS ALREADY COVERED BY BLASTERS)

MARSHAL: Get away from that machine, Doctor. (TO GUARDS) Put Sondergaard and that girl in with the others...

(GUARDS TAKE OUT
SONDERGAARD AND
JO: DOCTOR WHO
LEAVES THE MACHINE
ALONE)

DOCTOR WHO: Managed to wriggle out of trouble, have you?

MARSHAL: I am once again in full command of Skybase, Doctor. A fact you will do well to remember.

DOCTOR WHO: (IRONICALLY) Congratulations. Well - what do you want?

MARSHAL: An oxygen atmosphere on Solos. Nothing more - and nothing less. Your friends will be confined in the radiation chamber while you work. I'm afraid the radiation is at a dangerously high level at the moment - so you'd better hurry, Doctor.

13. INT. SKYBASE. RADIATION CHAMBER. DAY.

(THE WALLS GROWING
MUCH MORE ANGRILY
NOW - COLOUR CHANGES
FROM GREEN TO RED
TO ORANGE TO WHITE
AND BACK... RADIO-
PHONIC CHUCKLINGS AND
ZIZZES....

" COTTON AND KY HAVE
ALREADY SLUMPED
IN THE CENTRE OF
THE ROOM AS SONDER-
GAARD AND JO ARE
SHOVED DOWN THE METAL
STAIRCASE....)

COTTON: (WITH DIFFICULTY, NURSING KY)
I'm afraid Ky's just about had it, Miss.

(KY IS COVERED IN SWEAT
AND TREMBLING AND
MCANING AND TWITCHING -
AND IN D.T.'S....)

SONDERGAARD: (EXAMINING KY) How long
has he been like this?

COTTON: Started as soon as we got in
here. The first dose didn't do him much
good - now this lot on top....

SONDERGAARD: The first dose? Yes of
course. You were confined here before.

(SONDERGAARD CHECKS
THAT THE GUARD HAS
GONE)

Now. I must hurry. We may already be too
late...

(HE TAKES THE PHIAL
AND A SYRINGE FROM
HIS POCKET)

JO: What is it? What are you going to do?

SONDERGAARD: You hold the phial Miss
Grant -

(JO TAKES THE PHIAL)

GRIMACING WITH
THE HEAT AND
RADIATION IT IS
GIVING OUT...

SONDERGAARD FILLS
THE SYRINGE WITH
AGONISING SLOWNESS...
THE ROOM NOW GLOWING
RED AND ORANGE:)

JO: (FEELING SICK AND DIZZY) Hurry....
please -

SONDERGAARD: I have to be -

(FEELS THE BACK OF
KY'S NECK - AND
INJECTS THE GLOWING
FLUID....)

...careful....

COTTON: Now what?

SONDERGAARD: We wait.

COTTON: Can't wait too long -

(SUDDENLY KY'S BODY
BEGINS TO THRESH
ABOUT....)

SONDERGAARD: Hold him - hold him down.

(SONDERGAARD AND
COTTON DO SO:
JO PREPARES TO
WIPE THE SWEAT
FROM KY'S FACE)

Hold him Cotton.

(KY'S BODY STARTS
TO TWIST OUT
OF THEIR GRASP)

COTTON: I can't - I can't...

(KY BREAKS FREE FROM
THEM. HE BACKS AWAY
INTO A CORNER AND
WILL LET NEITHER
SONDERGAARD NOR COTTON
NEAR HIM....)

JO: Look....he'schanging!

(KY STARTS TO GO
MUTT BEFORE THEIR
EYES....JO AND THE
OTHER WATCH AMAZED)

14. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

(JAEGLER, MARSHAL,
DOCTOR WHO. DOCTOR
WHO IS STILL WORKING
AT RECONNECTING THE
PULLED-OUT LEADS...)

MARSHAL: Watch him Jaeger..., It's about
all you're good for....so watch him like
a hawk.

(THE MARSHAL GOES TO
THE WINDOW TO LOOK
AT SOLOS BELOW....
A SMILE GROWS ON HIS
FACE AS THE 'MINE ALL
MINE' FEELING TAKES
HOLD....

A SHOT OF DOCTOR WHO
WITH LEADS IN EACH
HAND....A KNOCK ON
THE DOOR....AS JAEGER
TURNS HIS BACK SO
DOCTOR WHO CHANGES OVER
THE LEADS AND PLUGS
THEM IN: WE SEE IT IS
THE INVESTIGATOR)

INVESTIGATOR: Marshal -

(THE MARSHAL
TURNS ROUND)

MARSHAL: (MOCKINGLY) Investigator?

INVESTIGATOR: Why have my men been
disarmed and confined to their quarters.
What's all this nonsense about not
allowing my ship to leave Skybase?

MARSHAL: No nonsense Investigator.
I think you and your crew will enjoy
your stay on Solos.

INVESTIGATOR: On Solos?

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MARSHAL: Yes - as soon as the good Doctor here has finished his twiddling, Solos will find itself with a new atmosphere. You and the others will be the first settlers on... New Earth.

INVESTIGATOR: And you Marshal?

MARSHAL: I shall rule, from Skybase... Oh come on you didn't seriously think I would let you all go back to Earth Council. And accident will be reported. Lost with all hands" is the phrase.

INVESTIGATOR: Other ships will come from earth.

MARSHAL: There will be room for them. You should be grateful to help me... We'll begin a new earth... the centre of a new Empire -

DOCTOR WHO: It's alright Investigator, he's quite mad.

MARSHAL: No Doctor I told you - madmen lose. I have won. Solos is mind... Is your work finished Doctor.

DOCTOR WHO: Almost - and my companions?

MARSHAL: Will be released as soon as the job is done. I should hurry Doctor -

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15. INT. SKY-MASE RADIATION CHAMBER.
DAY.

(KY IS STILL IN
A CORNER OF THE
CHAMBER, EXCEPT
THAT NOW HE IS
STANDING STIFF
AND SEEMINGLY
DEAD....
THE RADIATION
NOW IS CONCENTRATED
ROUND HIM, LIKE
A HALO - THE
SAME SORT OF EFFECT
THAT THE DOCTOR
SAW WHEN HE
DISCOVERED THE
WINGED FIGURE
IN THE CAVE IN
EPISODE FOUR.)

THE OTHERS ARE
WATCHING HIM FROM
ACROSS THE ROOM)

JO: (WITH DIFFICULTY) Why - why is
he drawing all the radiation?

SONDERGAARD: I don't know my child.
We can only watch - and hope!

(SUDDENLY THERE
IS A GREAT
FLARE OUT OF
RADIATION,
BLINDING THE
OTHERS, CSO
EFFECTS - AND
WHEN IT FINALLY
DIES DOWN, THE
OTHERS ARE LOOKING
IN AMAZEMENT
AT WHERE KY IS
STANDING.)

(WE SEE WHAT THEY
SEE:

KY HAS NOW BECOME
"SUPER-KY" ... AN
IRIDESCENT GLOBE
A LIVING DUPLICATE
OF THE FIGURE THE
DOCTOR SAW IN THE
CAVE)

SONDERGAARD: It worked, thank
heavens, it worked -

COTTON: Worked?

JO: Ky.... Ky can you hear?

(KY NOW A
SYNTHESIZED
VOICE THEY HEAR
IN THEIR HEADS,
HIS LIPS DO NOT
MOVE)

KY: I hear you.

SONDERGAARD: Thought transference!
Wonderful, wonderful.....

COTTON: Yeah, marvellous - but can
he get us out?

KY: There is little I cannot do -
now. Ky thanks you Professor
Sondergaard. You have saved my people.

(BY NOW KY HAS
MOVED TO THE TOP
OF THE STEPS,
NOT BY WALKING
BUT BY TRANSFERENCE,
LIKE A HUMMING
BIRD IN FLIGHT)

You have shown me the way ... Goodbye -

AB

JO: Ky!

(BUT KY HAS
FADED OUT THROUGH
THE DOOR - CSO)

COTTON: (DISGUSTED) Goodbye.
Great innit - just flashes off and
leaves us to it!

(AND SUDDENLY AS
IF SLAMMED BY AN
ENORMOUS FORCE,
THE DOOR AT THE
TOP OF THE
STEPS FLIES)

SONDERGAARD: Out quickly. Help
Miss Grant -

(PAINFULLY THE
THREE OF THEM
MAKE THEIR WAY
UP THE STEPS
AND OUT OF SHOT)

16. INT. SKY-BASE CORRIDORS. DAY.

(A CSO EFFECT
HERE: KY
FLYING ALONG
THE CORRIDORS LIKE
AN IRIDESCENT BIRD -
BLURRED IN FLIGHT,
LEAVING A TRAIL OF
COLOUR BEHIND)

AB

17. INT. SKY-BASE ANOTHER SECTION OF CORRIDORS.

(TWO GUARDS
REACTING TO
WHAT THEY
SEE -- KY
ZOOMING TOWARDS
THEM. THEY
ARE SMASHED
SENSELESS AGAINST
THE WALLS BY HIS
PASSING)

18. INT. SKY-BASE JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

MARSHAL: Are we ready?

DOCTOR WHO: Yes....

MARSHAL: Very well.

(THE DOCTOR PUTS
OUT A HAND TO
THE SWITCH)

DOCTOR WHO: You know you're about
to destroy a life-form unique in the
universe?

MARSHAL: Hurry Doctor. Hurry!

DOCTOR WHO: (DOWING HIS HEAD) As
you wish -

(HE IS ABOUT
TO OPERATE THE
PARTICLE REVERSAL
DEVICE)

MARSHAL: Wait -

DOCTOR WHO: (SARCASMICALLY) Second
thoughts Marshal?

MARSHAL: I still don't trust you.
Jaeger -

(THE DOCTOR,
CONCEALING HIS
RELIEF, MOVES
WELL AWAY.

JAEGAR MOVES
FORWARD TO THE
PARTICLE REVERSER,
AND AT A NOD
FROM THE MARSHAL
SWITCHES ON...

THE APPARATUS
STARTS TO WARM
UP.

JAEGAR THROWS
A FEW MORE
SWITCHES.

THE DOCTOR
LOOKING ANXIOUS...

SUDDENLY THE
APPARATUS
STARTS TO WHINE
AND SMOKE AND
VIBRATE)

AB

MARSHAL: (cont) Stop it Jaegar!

JAEGER: (SWITCHING A LOT LIKE MAD)
I can't - it's overloading -

DOCTOR WHO: (TO INVESTIGATOR)
Get down!

(BLAM! THE
MACHINE EXPLODES,
KILLING JAEGER...)

THE LABORATORY
FILLS WITH
CHOCKING SMOKE:

THE MARSHAL
SPLUTTERS INTO
VIEW, BESIDE
HIMSELF WITH
RAGE AND
FRUSTRATION,
A BLISTER IN HIS
HAND)

MARSHAL: You have destroyed my
dreams, Doctor - now I shall destroy
you -

(AS HIS FINGER
TIGHTENS ON THE
TRIGGER KY
MATERIALISES
IN THE DOORWAY.
HE STRETCHES
OUT HIS SLIVERY
HAND. A CSO
SPARK LEAPS OUT FROM
HIS FINGER TIPS.
THE BLISTER FLIES
FROM THE MARSHAL'S
HAND AND THE
MARSHAL TURNS TO
LOOK AT KY IN
TERROR.

KY: (VOICE AS BEFORE) Die Marshal.
Let there be an end to your torture
of my people -

(ANOTHER & LARGER -
SPARK ENVELOPES THE
MARSHAL, HE CSO'S
OUT OF EXISTENCE)

19. SKYBASE, MARSHAL'S OFFICE, DAY.

(DOCTOR, JO,
COTTON,
INVESTIGATOR
AND SONDERGAARD
LOOKING ROUND THE
ROOM FROM ONE PLACE
TO ANOTHER)

DOCTOR WHO: (MOCK IRRITATION)
Ky, if you could possibly stop
shimmering about all over the place.

(KY MATERILISES
STILL IRIIDESCENT
BUT NO LONGER
SEE-THROUGH. WE CAN
SEE AN IDEALLISED
VERSION OF KY'S
FACE WITHIN THE
GLOBE)

KY: (SPEAKING) My apologies, Doctor.

DOCTOR WHO: Thank you... Now, Professor Sondergaard has agreed to stay with you on Solos, to see as many of your people as possible through to the stage you have achieved.

JO: What will happen the others - the mutts'?

DOCTOR WHO: They were premature mutations, you see. The cycle of changes was triggered off too soon.... like butterflies that hatch on a cold spring day.

JO: And now you can save them?

SONDERGAARD: Jo, we think so. Most of them. They will obey Ky now you see, and with the Doctor's serum... But there will be much work to do.

INVESTIGATOR: Doctor, what was the significance of the caves, 'the place of darkness'? Why did the mutants head for the caves.

DOCTOR WHO: Thaesium.

(THE INVESTIGATOR
LOOKS PUZZLED)

SONDERGAARD: As the Doctor and I discovered, the thaesium radiation in the caves was necessary to complete the cycle... A chrysalis stage -

JO: So that's why Ky looked - dead. In the radiation chamber I mean.

DOCTOR WHO: Thaesium again you see. At a much greater intensity of course. That accelerated the genetic changes. And the serum Sondergaard injected stabilised the metamorphosis.

JO: Yes... I see. Simple really, isn't it?

(JO TURNS TO COTTON)

JO: What will you do now.

COTTON: Give Ky and Doctor Sondcrgard all the help I can. Try and clear up some of the mess the Marshal made. Then we'll all do something we should have done a long time ago -

JO: What's that?

COTTON: Go home Miss. Back to Earth.

INVESTIGATOR: Exactly! Cotton, you will assume acting command of this base pending its return to Earth. (TO DOCTOR AND JO) I take it you'll be leaving in Hypeion with me. I still require a full account of your involvement in this affair.

DOCTOR WHO: Well, yes, I suppose so. Er... I wonder if you'd excuse us for a moment. My assistant is feeling rather faint.

JO: Me? Honestly Doctor, I'm fine now. I was a bit shaken up at first but now I'm....

DOCTOR WHO: Now Jo, you know you've been overdoing it. You look quite ill.

(HE HUSTLES JO OUT, STILL PROTESTING)

20. INT. SKY-MUSE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR HUSTLING
JO ALONG. THEY
STOP BY A
DOOR)

DOCTOR WHO: There we are!

JO: Where?

DOCTOR WHO: The storage area where
we left the Tardis.

JO: Ah!

DOCTOR WHO: (TRYING THE DOOR)
Oh no! They've locked it again. Ah
well!

(HE GETS OUT HIS
SONIC SCREW-DRIVER
AND SETS TO WORK)

JO: More breaking and entering?

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT HER. A SPURT
OF FIZZ AND THE
DOOR SWINGS OPEN.
THEY GO INSIDE.
THE DOOR SHUTS.)

WE HEAR THE
START OF THE
DEFLATION NOISE -
IT BUILDS UP -
THEN:)

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VOICE: (OVER TANNOY) Attention.
Attention. Computer confirms
malfunction in Storage Area Four -
investigate please, investigate please...

(TELECINE 5 TITLE
BACKGROUND.

SUPPOSE CAM:

End:
Titles:

FIDE OUT:

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